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WHIPPINGS AT NEW CASTLE

One of the most notable events that has occurred in New Castle since 1878 was the whipping and pillorying of four men at the New Castle jail last Saturday morning.

At 10:01 A. M. Edward White, convicted of highway robbery, in holding up and stealing from William J. Hunter his watch and wallet, and William Fisher, colored, entered the pillory and were released one hour later. The second batch consisted of William Guy and John Henry Fulman, also colored. The men were released from the stocks at 12:01 o'clock.

Sheriff McDaniel arrived at the jail shortly before the noon hour, and after the men were released White was the first man to take a taste of the cat. Although he stood and shivered as one having the ague he had no reason to complain. The lashes were well scattered and failed to make a mark from his shoulders to his ribs although he received 40 strokes from the cat. At the close of the whipping he said: "Nigah as long as I live; there are no good no how."

Fisher took his 30 lashes with good grace and he had no complaint to make. At the close of the whipping he said: "Guess I have had whippings in my life."

William Guy received a like number and they were slightly harder. He smiled and said: "They were dead easy." Fulman had the heaviest weight of the cat to bear and two lashes out of the 20 showed on his bare back. He said: "This is my first time, but if they are no vus den these I guess nobody will die from the effects."

PARADE OF STRIKERS

The first parade of strikers seen in Wilmington for a number of years was witnessed Monday. It started from the various machine shops shortly after 7 o'clock. The machinists went to the various establishments prepared for work. There they met the shop committees and were informed that no favorable notices to the nine hour day had been posted.

The men then formed in line and took up the march to the Turn Hall where the meeting was to have been held. The machinists of the Harlan & Hollingsworth Company marched up West street to Front and there waited for the machinists from Betts and Trump Brothers to meet them. When the forces joined the men marched along Front to Market and along that street to Eighth street and from there to Turn Hall.

The strikers were all in a good humor and laughed and talked as they went along. They attracted much attention. Large crowds stood in front of the labor headquarters on Market street and discussed the situation with the machinists.

FISH TRADERS PURCHASE SHAD

Fish traders or dealers who purchase shad, which they dispose of to farmers throughout the country, are flocking to New Castle in large numbers and purchase the fish at higher prices than they did in the season of 1900. The men have held aloof from making heavy purchases until now, and they find that the expected drop in prices of the May run of fish will not occur, as the demand is heavy and all the fish caught are being disposed of at \$14 per hundred as caught without assorting them. Last year the price was \$8 per hundred. Although Monday was cold and raw at least forty wagons arrived to load fish that were caught after the midnight tides. Many of the dealers sell their purchases to farmers, who pickle them for winter use.

New Officials Named

Governor Huns has announced the following appointments: Jose Eugenio Marx to be commissioner of deeds for Havana, Cuba; Daniel B. Stewart, notary public and justice of the peace at St. Georges; Samuel L. Shaw, notary public at Harrington; Dr. Hiram R. Burton, of Sussex county; Dr. Paris T. Carlele, of Kent county; and Thomas L. Gilpin, of New Castle county, to be trustees of the State Hospital at Farnhurst. Dr. Burton succeeds William T. Orr, the other two trustees are reappointed.

Head of Murdered Man Reported Found

It is reported that the head of Noah Benson, colored, who was murdered nine years ago at Delaware City, has been dug up along the bank of the canal. A resident of the place had received a letter telling where the head was. George H. Hunt and James Johnson, both colored, who were serving life-sentences for the murder, were released from New Castle Jail on Friday, having been pardoned.

Bridge Contract Awarded

The Kent County Levy Court in session at Dover Thursday afternoon, granted to the Berlin Construction Company, of New York, the contract for erecting a new bridge over Silver Lake near Dover. The company's bid was \$1,000 for a steel bridge, 20 feet span, 20 feet long, to have concrete fillings. The bridge is to be commenced at once and must be completed in ninety days.

Seaford Health Orders

The Seaford Board of Health has issued an order directing that all accumulations of filth be removed from the town and that all hog pens be disinfected. It is the intention of the board to keep the town free from disease in the future, and it will rigidly enforce the rules.

This Chick is a Freak

Enoch Williams, of Kenton, has a freak in the shape of a fully developed and healthy chicken that has four feet, three of the feet being on one leg. The chicken is quite a curiosity, and will be sent to some museum manager.

GOLDSBY COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT

The 15th annual commencement of Goldsby Wilmington Commercial College will be held at the Grand Opera House on Thursday evening, June 6th. The following interesting programme has been arranged: Music, Prof. Samuel T. Compton, leader. Beginning at 7:45 p. m., Overture, "Concert," Bach; selection, "Ernani," Verdi; march, "Regatta," Van Bear; faculty, guests and graduates enter; invocation, the Rev. Frederic Foye Briggs; presiding officer, Gov. John A. Harrington; salutatory, Rachel M. Kolk of Wilmington; dance antique, "Henry V." Witt; annual address, Col. Russell H. Conwell of Philadelphia; patrol, "The Blue and Gray," Dalbey; presentation of diplomas, Principal H. S. Goldsby; march, "Dawn of Freedom," Berger; entre-acte, "The Lily," Bendix; anniversary address, Chief Justice Charles B. Loe; popular melody, "Songs of To-day," Mackie; valedictory, Earl Bell of Pennsylvania; benediction, W. L. S. Murray, Ph. D., D. D.; march, "On Duty," Rosey.

SHOT IN HIS SALOON

Thomas Mullin, about 35 years old, a saloonkeeper at 423 West Front street, Wilmington, is in a critical condition at the Delaware Hospital, having been shot through the right lung and Harry W. Fish, aged 37 years, of Lancaster, Pa., a rigger employed by the Harlan & Hollingsworth Company, is charged with shooting him.

The shooting occurred in Mullin's saloon Tuesday. Words passed between the men and Mullin dashed some beer into Fish's face. Then, according to Mullin, Fish went into an ante-room and returning fired at him. Fish then walked from the saloon and into a stable near by. An angry crowd began to collect but Fish was soon taken into custody. He is held without bail to await the result of Mullin's injuries. He claims that he got the revolver from a man named Tscham while he was in the ante-room, but Tscham denies this.

DELAWARE'S MANUFACTURING RECORD

The Census Office at Washington Monday issued a bulletin showing the extent of manufacturing in this State as developed by the census of 1900. The statement places the total value of manufacturing in the State for the year at \$45,387,730, as against \$37,571,843 for 1890, the gain being 20.8 per cent. The number of establishments is placed at 1418, the capital employed at \$41,022,717, the average number of wage-earners at 22,577, total wages at \$9,238,661, the miscellaneous expenses at \$2,338,872, and the cost of materials at \$21,161,752. There was a gain of 41 per cent. in the number of establishments, and while there was an increase of 10.2 per cent. in the wage-earners, the increase in wages paid was only 7.3 per cent. Of the total products, \$34,053,324 worth of them were manufactured at Wilmington.

CITY DIRECTORY FOR 1901

The Wilmington City Directory and Business Gazette for 1901 is being delivered by the publishers, The Wilmington Advertising Agency. The book is a complete directory of the city including not only names in their alphabetical order, but also a street guide and a map. There is a business gazette containing the names of the various business houses under classified headings. To distinguish it from former editions the publishers have issued the book in a light blue binding, which gives it a neat appearance. The date of publication is probably the earliest in the history of the city, all of the canvassing, compiling, printing and binding having been done since March 26th.

River Gives Up Dead

Flotting in the Brandywine near Eleventh street bridge, Wilmington, Monday morning, a fisherman found the body of a colored man. It was taken in charge by Coroner Frick's assistant and taken to the morgue. There was nothing found on the body, but a part of a box of cigarettes and a blue marble. The man looked to be 27 years old, was dressed in blue clothing, even to underwear and stockings. He wore tan shoes. The body had been in the water many days.

Dover Wants a Free Library

The subject of a free library for Dover which has been before the residents of the town for many months, has again been brought to public notice in the announcement of the lawn fete to be held on the beautiful lawn of Manlove Hayes' residence, near Dover, on Friday, May 31. The proceeds of the fete will be used to help raise the sum of \$1,000 to secure the \$1,000 promised by Mr. Hayes.

Want to Buy Degrees

Several letters have been received at Delaware College recently addressed to "The University of Delaware" concerning the granting of degrees. The letters are chiefly from residents of Germany who are of the impression that degrees can be bought and one man wants to get several for his friends. Delaware College has no degrees to sell.

Awarded Contract

The Milford Chronicle, of Milford, has received the contract for printing the new laws of Delaware, the award having been made by Secretary of State C. R. Layton. The new work will be known as "Volume XXII, Laws of Delaware," and is to be finished within 60 days, unless otherwise ordered by the State Department.

Gone to Buffalo

The State Board of Agriculture has selected Miss Catharine Huntley of Dover, to take charge of the State exhibit at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo. She left for that place on Monday.

MY MARYLAND

By WILLIAM P. WILSON.

Glad robins singing in the boughs,
Low murmur of the bees,
A hillside burying ground closed round
With wedding apple trees;
The snowy flowers drift softly down
Upon the quiet graves,
And in the south wind over me
A small flag gently waves.

Those floating colors make for me
That grassy mound a shrine,
What, though the one who sleeps beneath
Knew naught of me or mine!
Yet that brave life quenched long ago,
Seems of my own a part,
For he who dies for freedom, lives
In every freeman's heart.

DOCTORS AND EDITORS

The doctors are all friends of ours. We expect them to stay with us until death. Yet, at the risk of incurring their displeasure, we reproduce the following:

We don't know where it came from, any more than we know who rainspout the doctor's medicine comes from. We find it in a paper directed to "Ex." If we knew the author we would gladly give him his name, because the article is really good. Here it is:

The doctor from Algona said that newspapers are run for revenue only. What in thunder do doctors run for, anyway? Do they run for glory? One good, healthy doctor's bill would run this office for six months.

An editor works a half-day for a dollar with an investment of \$3,000; a doctor looks wise and works ten minutes for \$200, with an investment of three cents for catnip and a pill box that cost \$1.37.

A doctor goes to college for two or three years and gets a diploma and a string of words the devil himself cannot pronounce, cultivates a look of gravity that he pawns off for wisdom, gets a box of pills, a crysantem and a meat saw and sticks his shingle out a full-fledged doctor. He will then doctor you until you die at a stipulated price per visit, and puts them in as thick as your pocketbook will permit.

An editor never gets his education finished. He learns as long as he lives and studies all his life. He eats bran mash and liver; he takes his pay in turnips and hay, and keeps the doctor in town by refraining from printing the truth about him.

We would like to live in Algona and run a newspaper six months and see if the doctor would change his mind about running a newspaper for revenue only.

If we didn't get some glory out of it we would agree to take one of his pills, after first saying our prayers. If the editor makes a mistake he has to apologize for it, but if the doctor makes a mistake he buries it.

If we make one there is a lawsuit, tall swearing and a smell of sulphur, but if the doctor makes one there is a funeral, cut flowers and a smell of varnish. The doctor can use a word a foot long, but if the editor uses it he has to spell it.

The doctor goes to see another man's wife he will charge the man for the visit. If the editor calls on another man's wife he gets a charge of lynch. Any medical college can make a doctor. You can't make an editor. He has to be born one.

The editor works to keep from starving, while the doctor works to ward off the gout. The editor helps them to live better, and the doctor assists them to die.

The doctor pulls a sick man's leg, the editor is glad if he can collect his bills at all. Revenue? We are living for fun, and to worry the doctors.

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Vain Search for Thief and Booty

Search is being made for William H. Decker, a middle-aged white man. Decker is wanted for stealing on Saturday last a valuable horse and carriage belonging to J. H. Ross, at Haddletville. No trace of either the team or the man has been found, although a liberal reward has been offered.

DR. BABCOCK IS DEAD

Rev. Dr. Maltbie Davenport Babcock,

for years pastor of Brown Memorial Church, Baltimore, but lately pastor of the Brick Church, of New York, died in Naples, Italy, Saturday morning after an illness of only a few days.

Dr. Babcock was with a party who had been on a tour of Palestine and was returning through Southern Europe. The first cablegram received stated that he had died of Mediterranean fever. A later cable said that while in the delirium of fever Dr. Babcock severed the arteries in his arms and swallowed corrosive sublimate, thus causing his death.

According to a dispatch from New York, Mrs. Babcock cabled to the officials of his church that Dr. Babcock was suffering from fever and had been removed from the ship to a hospital in Naples last Wednesday. Up to that time Dr. Babcock had been remarkably well, though the Rev. Dr. Wilton Merle Smith, one of the traveling party, had been ill of fever in a hospital in Jerusalem, and several others of Babcock's party had had slight attacks.

In the party, which sailed from New York in February last, besides Dr. and Mrs. Babcock, were Mr. John P. Amundson, Mrs. Benjamin F. Smith, Miss Julia Smith and Miss Fannie A. Robbin, all members of the Brick Memorial Church, and Rev. Dr. George L. Curtis, the former having been pastor of the Park Church for some years, but now stationed in New Jersey. There were also a number of clergymen and other States.

It was not known in Baltimore that Dr. Babcock was ill until a cablegram to Mr. Daniel C. Amundson, 1023 Park avenue, told he was dead. Rev. John Timothy Stone later received several messages from New York giving the sad intelligence. He at once cabled Mrs. Babcock as follows:

"The entire congregation is praying for you. We await divine interpretation." So he in Brick Church. "Members of the Brick Presbyterian Church were profoundly shocked to-day when they heard the report that their pastor, the Rev. Dr. Maltbie D. Babcock, had killed himself. They were loath to believe it until they received some official confirmation of the dispatches. It was the unanimous opinion of members of the church and session that if their pastor had taken his life he had done so in the delirium of fever."

To the members of the church the news was officially announced at the morning's service. Many persons wept when they heard it. Although Dr. Babcock had been the spiritual head of the congregation for little more than a year, the bond of affection between him and his people was very strong.

Dr. Babcock was a scholar of the broadest intellectual culture, a poet of acknowledged excellence, a fine pulpit orator, a gentleman of captivating personality and of almost feverish energy and vitality. He was a manly man and preached broadly tolerance, which made him remarkably popular with the people. When he recited those Spanish verses by the Filipinos. Speaking of them, Colonel Horze said: "The Spanish prisoners very apparently did not try seriously to escape from their insurgent captors. They were largely responsible for the ideas that the insurgents entertained regarding Americans. They made the Filipinos believe that we were the very incarnation of cruelty; that their women would not be safe if the American soldiers prevailed. The insurgents marched the Spanish prisoners about with them, arriving at a town, the prisoners would be turned over to the President, or Mayor, and he in turn, would quarter them among the residents within his jurisdiction. The householder, who was given twenty of the prisoners, for example, to care for, was held responsible for their return to the President, and to the insurgent commander. The insurgents were martinet in those matters and did not hesitate to shoot down the Filipinos who allowed prisoners to escape. When we rescued those Spaniards they were a sorry looking set. Many of them had almost no clothing and some were in rags; others wore the insurgent uniform. We had great difficulty in keeping them from looting and destroying the Filipinos."

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Ex-Senator Gorman is playing for a bigger stake than his old seat in the Senate, in trying to re-establish his hold on the State of Maryland. He wants the Senatorship, of course, if he can get it, which Maryland Republicans do not believe, but it is to be only a stepping stone to the Democratic nomination for President. According to a Senator, who presumably knows all about it, Mr. Gorman has the promise of a number of influential Democrats that if he can get himself back into the Senate and Maryland back into the Democratic column, they will support him as a candidate for the Democratic Presidential nomination.

This, however, is only interesting as gossip, as the "if" which must be surmounted to get this promised support is a little too big for Mr. Gorman to get over.

Reduced Rates to San Francisco via the Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Epworth League Convention.

On account of the Fifth International Convention of the Epworth League, to be held in San Francisco, July 18th to 23rd, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell, July 4th to 12th, from all stations on its line, excursion tickets to San Francisco at greatly reduced rates. For specific information regarding rates, routes and conditions of tickets, apply to ticket agents.

Prominent New Castle People Wed

The marriage of Miss Bertha Slattery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Slattery, residents of New Castle, to John Boyle, took place on Thursday evening, at the residence of St. Peter's R. C. Church, the Rev. Edward L. Brady performing the ceremony. Miss Margaret Murphy was maid of honor, and James Taggart, of Wilmington, best man.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

SECRETARY GAGE and his daughter,

Mrs. Pierce, left Washington Monday morning with the remains of Mrs. Gage, which will be interred at Rose Hill Cemetery, Chicago. There was a brief funeral service at Secretary Gage's residence, conducted by Dr. N. A. Hillis, pastor of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, formerly of the Central Church, Chicago, an old personal friend of the family. The pall bearers, with the exception of Col. Bingham, President McKinley, who represented the army, were officials of the Treasury Department—Assistant Secretary Spaulding, Taylor, and Allen, Treasurer Roberts, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Yerkes, Director of the Mint, Roberts, and Chief Wilkes, of the Secret Service. Sorrow for the death of Mrs. Gage is by no means confined to official circles. During her residence in Washington she endeared herself to many by her rare qualities both of heart and mind. Many telegrams of condolence were received by Secretary Gage before he left Washington, including one from the President and Mrs. McKinley and one from each member of the Presidential party in San Francisco.

The turn for the better, which every one hopes will be permanent in Mrs. McKinley's condition, slightly relieved the gloom in Washington, caused by Mrs. Gage's death. For several days Mrs. McKinley's death was feared, but, although it was known that Mrs. Gage had been unwell since the 4th of March, when she contracted a base of grip, by setting well during the inauguration ceremonies at the Capitol, her death was unexpected by the public and even by her family until a few hours before it occurred.

Captain R. L. Horze, of the Sixth United States Cavalry, who was Colonel of the 34th Volunteers, recently mustered out, and who is to be given a Commission as Brigadier General of Volunteers, because of his splendid record in the Philippines, is in Washington. Besides rescuing Lieutenant Gilmore, and his men, his regiment rescued over 2,500 Spanish soldiers and officers held as prisoners by the Filipinos. Speaking of them, Colonel Horze said: "The Spanish prisoners very apparently did not try seriously to escape from their insurgent captors. They were largely responsible for the ideas that the insurgents entertained regarding Americans. They made the Filipinos believe that we were the very incarnation of cruelty; that their women would not be safe if the American soldiers prevailed. The insurgents marched the Spanish prisoners about with them, arriving at a town, the prisoners would be turned over to the President, or Mayor, and he in turn, would quarter them among the residents within his jurisdiction. The householder, who was given twenty of the prisoners, for example, to care for, was held responsible for their return to the President, and to the insurgent commander. The insurgents were martinet in those matters and did not hesitate to shoot down the Filipinos who allowed prisoners to escape. When we rescued those Spaniards they were a sorry looking set. Many of them had almost no clothing and some were in rags; others wore the insurgent uniform. We had great difficulty in keeping them from looting and destroying the Filipinos."

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DISHONOR

Only a few months ago the whole country was excited over the death of ex-Cadet Booz, of Pennsylvania, which it was charged was due to the hazing he received at the Military Academy, West Point. Two investigations, each being separate and distinct, were held, one by the War Department and one by a Congressional Committee. These investigations proved that hazing had been generally practiced at the "Point" for many years, and a strong sentiment was developed in opposition to the continuance of the school as at present conducted. Fortunately the better element of both officials and students prevailed, and the latter entered into a pledge to cease all forms of hazing as such. This agreement was completed in February, and in about three months is seriously strained if not broken. Secretary of War Root has just approved the finding of a court martial, whereby five Cadets are dismissed and six more have been suspended for violations of the rules and insubordination. The trouble arose over the degrading of Cadet Lieutenant Ralston to the ranks for failure to report certain hazings that he had knowledge of, and the prompt espousal of his cause by the second class. Eighty-three students captured a cannon, loaded it, and trained it on the dwelling of the Superintendent. The eleven who were punished are the only ones who were caught the balance escaping in the darkness and confusion. While the punishment is severe for a boyish prank (and the students are all boys), still it is just. The first duty of a soldier is to obey orders, and the way to learn how to exact obedience from others, is to yield obedience. But the most serious result reaches not merely to the eleven who were caught but to the seventy-two who escaped punishment and to all those who had by their actions upheld and promoted the violations of the rules. No man can give a higher pledge, than his word of honor, and when honor is violated the man loses to a degree his self-respect. All of the guilty ones will carry, not only through their military careers, but through life itself, a sense of shame that through the breaking of their word these young men have lost their chances of becoming officers in the Army of the United States.

THE ADAMS TAX LAW DECISION

The Court sitting in Banc has declared the law taxing investments, commonly known as the Adams Tax Law, to be unconstitutional. The opponents of the measure in the legislature claimed this at the time of its passage, but the Court was not governed by any of the objections urged at that time. The point on which the question turned was the purely technical one, that the title of the bill did not describe the bill. The title was "An act to equalize County and State Taxation" while one of the sections in the law provided that a portion of the revenues raised in the city of Wilmington should go to the municipality. Consequently, the way is clear for the next Legislature to pass a constitutional measure along the same lines, should it so desire. The effect of this decision will be felt by all property tax-payers in the next levy. The County will not only have to provide enough funds to meet this deficiency but also to repay those who have for several years paid this tax under protest. Some of the writers on this subject have claimed that it will not be necessary to repay these taxes. But this to our mind is altogether wrong. To allow those who by prompt payment of taxes provided for by law, should suffer, while those who refuse to meet the requirements of a law, that they don't like should be allowed to go free, is only another way to reward the law breaker and punish the law abiding.

Delaware River Channel

During the last few days the condition of the Delaware river channel has become a topic of general discussion among those interested in the Philadelphia port. There is an opinion, held by some who think they know the true state of affairs, that there has not been given to the channel all the care that is consistent with the needs of the harbor. The discussion has had the effect of again bringing strongly to the attention of the public the need of a thirty-foot channel.

DROWNED WHILE FISHING

George W. Grantland, aged six years, son of William E. and Rosie Grantland, Wilmington, was drowned at Pigeon Point on the Delaware river about 4 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. The Grantland family live within about 100 yards of where the accident occurred. George, with his brother, who is but a year older than he, had been playing along the Wilmington & Northern railroad tracks which run out to the point. At the time of the accident young Grantland was sitting on a plank fishing. The plank in some way slipped from under him causing him to fall into the water. At that point the water is about four feet deep, but the current carried the body some distance. The brother's screams brought his mother and father to the scene in a few minutes. When Mr. and Mrs. Grantland arrived at the place where their son fell in the body could not be seen. They both waded in the mud and water in search for the body. It was nearly two hours before they recovered it.

Communicated

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TRANSCRIPT:
In looking through your valued columns a few weeks ago I find an editorial comment upon the authorities regarding gambling in this town.

It is undoubtedly our duty to break up gambling in this community, if not our power, but you must realize we have no authority to make an arrest or to raid a place without complaints being filed in the proper way, i. e. the signing of warrants by persons who know that such is the case, or upon view by officers. I would suggest that any one knowing these facts to be true, that gambling is being conducted openly in the town or community, shall sign the warrants and produce the proof, and I am positive my officers will do anything in their power to assist in breaking up the practice.

Signed,

MAGISTRATE.

DEATH OF JOB H. JACKSON

Job H. Jackson, president of the Jackson and Sharp Company, and one of the founders of the Delaware Car Works, Wilmington, operated by the company, died at his home, Eleventh and Washington streets, at 1 o'clock Thursday. Mr. Jackson had been sick for some time and was under the care of Dr. James A. Draper. Recently other experts were also called in, and Mr. Jackson rallied at times, but his strength was not sufficient to bring about his recovery. Though it was known that he was seriously ill, the news of Mr. Jackson's death came as a shock to his many friends, and on all sides it was the chief topic of discussion among business people and the many workmen who had at times, or were now, employed at the works of the company of which he was the head. The funeral will be held on Monday.

WILMINGTON ELECTION

At the Democratic primaries at Wilmington Saturday, J. Harvey Whitman was nominated for Mayor by a plurality of 452. He is a prominent attorney and former Speaker of the House of Representatives. Mr. Whitman's opponents were Dr. J. Harvey Sprance and David W. Hughes, a former constable. About 3500 votes were polled. 800 less than the vote at the Republican primaries Saturday week.

In the contest between William F. Kurtz and Howell S. England for City Solicitor, Mr. Kurtz was nominated by a majority of 483. In most instances the present Councilmen were re-nominated. The remainder of the ticket chosen is: President of Council, William S. Alexander, present incumbent; Treasurer, William L. Hamann; Assessor and Collector, Northern district, Benjamin F. Rawnsley; Assessor and Collector, Southern district, Eugene M. Sayers.

ORANGES IN MARYLAND

There is a prospect that Maryland and Virginia may be able to add oranges to their annual crops says the *American Farmer*. The Department of Agriculture is making experiments that promise well for these States. Five years ago the first experiments were begun with the Japanese orange, which is extensively used for hedges. Later the sweet oranges were grafted upon this harder stock, and trees representing the cross are now growing vigorously in the department grounds in Washington, and are now covered with blossoms. Should the yield this year be up to expectations, steps will be taken toward planting the new variety extensively in Virginia and Maryland. Farmers in considerable numbers have already signified their desire to try the growing of oranges.

INVESTIGATING DR. DOWNE'S DEATH

Mrs. W. E. Downes, of Magnolia, was in Wilmington last week to make personal investigation into the death of her husband, Dr. Downes, who died at the Delaware Hospital. Dr. Downes was found unconscious in a room at the Grand Union Hotel. He died a few hours after being found at the hotel.

Mrs. Downes visited several of the physicians who attended her husband. It is said that he had about \$80 with him when he left home, but when found at the hotel there was only about \$1.60 found on him. He had been away from home for several days. It is the general opinion that his death was caused by an overdose of some opiate.

Chronic Nasal Catarrh poisons every breath that is drawn into the lungs. There is procurable from any druggist the remedy for the cure of this trouble. A small quantity of Ely's Cream Balm placed into the nostrils spreads over an inflamed and angry surface, relieving immediately the painful inflammation, cleanses, heals and cures. A cold in the head vanishes immediately. Sold by druggists or will be mailed for 50 cents by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

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ODESSA NOTES

Mrs. John C. Corbit spent Tuesday in Philadelphia.

Mr. John C. Corbit, Jr., was at Odessa over Sunday.

Mrs. George Green and family have returned from Rehoboth.

Mr. George W. Heldmyer was a Philadelphia visitor this week.

Miss Ethel W. Brady, of Middletown, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. B. Watkins.

Miss E. Nora Armstrong spent Sunday with Miss Ethel W. Haines, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Martha Davis and daughter-in-law, Mrs. George W. Davis, are in Philadelphia.

The Misses Jeanette and Helen Watkins are visiting their uncle, Mr. William Janvier.

Mrs. R. J. Mailey and daughter, Mrs. William R. Davis, were Philadelphia visitors this week.

Mrs. John W. Watkins attended the Federation of Clubs at Wilmington Thursday and Friday.

Messrs. J. Chester Gibson, of Wilmington, and George C. Gibson, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with their parents.

Under the auspices of the Epworth League, of St. Paul's M. E. Church, "The Register," a three-act farce, will be given by local talent in the Town Hall, after which the play, "Cranford," will be presented. Following this a strawberry festival will be held. The festival to be continued on Friday evening.

WARWICK HAPPENINGS

Professor Guy Johnson visited Elkton friends on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Aiken spent Thursday in Wilmington.

Mr. E. E. Marsh spent two days of this week in Wilmington.

Miss Mamie Spear, visited her sister, Mrs. Samuel Wilson, last week.

Mr. Edward Lynch, of this town, spent Sunday with his family in Elkton.

Mrs. Lydia Coverdale has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Edward Curry, of Smyrna.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Merritt spent two days of this week with relatives and friends in Wilmington.

Mrs. Verena Vineyard and daughters, Misses Emma and Ethel, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens, of Cecilton, this week.

DELAWARE COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT
Commencement week at Delaware College opens on Sunday, June 10th, on the evening of which day the Rev. Hubert W. Wells, rector of St. Andrew's, Wilmington, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon in the College Oratory. On the morning of the same day a sermon will be preached before the Young Men's Christian Association of the College.

The usual class day exercises, which of recent years have become very popular, will be held at 3 o'clock on Monday, the 17th, and on the evening of that day occurs the declamation contest, in which three prizes are offered.

The Board of Trustees meet on Tuesday morning, and at night is celebrated the anniversary of the Athenian Literary Society.

Commencement Day proper falls on Wednesday, the 19th. There will be the usual addresses by a number of the new graduates, the conferring of degrees, the presentation of prizes, and an address by the Hon. James Pennewill. Luncheon to visitors will be served in the Library at the close of the Commencement exercises, and then will occur the reunion of the classes of 1885, '86, '87, '88, and '89. All former students belonging to those classes, whether or not, are invited to this reunion, and such as are so fortunate as to be married are invited to bring their wives or husbands.

The Alumni Association meets at 2:30 P. M. and at 3 P. M. occurs the exhibition drill of the Delaware College Cadets, always an interesting display. At night occurs the anniversary of the Delta Phi Literary Society, to be followed by the commencement dance, admittance to which, as last year, will be restricted to those holding cards.

Entrance examinations will be held at Newark on Friday and Saturday, June 21st and 22d, and on the same day at Wilmington, Middletown, Smyrna, Dover, Milford, Georgetown, Seaford, Laurel and Lewes. Candidates for entrance shall notify the President or the Secretary that they mean to present themselves at those places. In response to widely circulated documents touching the College and what it has to offer, an unusual number of inquiries have been received during the past year from prospective candidates for admission in various parts of Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

New rules designed to raise the standard of scholarship within the various classes have recently been put into effect. It is intended that these rules shall be so administered as to insure the prompt withdrawal of students who are persistently idle. One wholesome provision of the new rules will prevent a student who has fallen below the required average in his recitation work for any term from re-entering himself by a mere cramming process in preparation for examination.

The prospect is that the improvements to be made at the College during the Summer vacation will render the dormitories, the recitation rooms and the laboratories of the old building, known as the Dormitory, much more attractive, comfortable and convenient, and will give beauty and dignity to the exterior of the building.

SMYRNA CALL CHANGES MANAGEMENT
The Smyrna Call comes out this week noting at the head of the paper, a change of management. The name of James C. Wickes, manager, has been substituted by G. Davis Brown managing editor. This confirms to a degree, the rumor that has been about about the town, that Mr. Wickes has resigned the management, which position he has held for several years. Friends of Mr. Wickes regret seeing him leave town who wish him well in whatever field of effort he selects. —Smyrna Times.

To Mothers in This Town

Children who are delicate, feverish and cross will get immediate relief from Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for children. They cleanse the stomach, act on the liver, making a sickly child strong and healthy. A certain cure for worms. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

DELAWARE CITY

Miss Mary Taylor has returned to Wilmington.

Mr. Z. A. Poole, of McDonough, was in town Thursday.

Mrs. W. A. Jester visited in Philadelphia this week.

Mrs. Edmondson has returned from Washington, D. C.

Mr. Winslow has returned to Delaware City for the summer.

Miss Lizzie Pennington is spending a few weeks in Philadelphia.

Miss Florence Tyabout is the guest of her niece, Mrs. F. B. Warner.

Messrs. E. Clark, J. Thomas Price and Russell Pennington are attending court.

James Wingate, brother of William Wingate, Sr., died at his home in Shamokin, Pa.

Miss C. Dewees, of Philadelphia, was a visitor for several days at the home of Miss Hunter.

The Fort duPont base ball club played against the Fort Mott club, at Fort Mott on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benson, of Wilmington, were entertained on Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. William Wingate, Sr.

The ladies of the Organ Society of the M. E. Church realized about \$20 clear from the Conundrum Supper.

The ladies of the Mite Society of the Presbyterian Church are contemplating giving an entertainment in the near future.

Miss A. Hunter enjoyed having two old friends from Philadelphia with her on Sunday. They were Miss Foote and Miss Murphy.

The Conundrum Supper given by the ladies of the M. E. Church was quite successful, the guessing proving to be rather amusing.

Miss Ida Colburn has returned to her home near town and her sister, Nettie Colburn, is in a hospital in Philadelphia under treatment for appendicitis.

Miss Ella Cleaver spent four days in Philadelphia recently attending the sessions of the General Assembly. Mr. Wilkerson assumed Miss Cleaver's duties in the school while she was absent.

Hon. John C. Higgins was warmly welcomed by his friends upon his arrival this week from Scotland. He will remain in this country about six weeks. His son Henry, accompanied his father to Delaware from New York. Ex-Senator Higgins visited his brother on Wednesday.

E. Milne, the well-known proprietor of the Robinson House, died on Sunday and was buried on Wednesday in the Delaware City Cemetery. He belonged to an I. O. O. F. lodge in Wilmington and to the Junior Order United American Mechanics of this town. He was buried by the Odd Fellows' ceremonies. Rev. William T. Hamilton and Rev. N. Stahl conducted the funeral services at the house.

Samuel Lewis, aged 85, and who was for a great many years a resident of the town, died a few days ago at the home of his son Thomas, in Philadelphia. His remains were brought here on Wednesday and the funeral service was held in the M. E. Church of which he had been for so long a prominent member. Rev. Mr. Jackson, pastor of Roxborough Church, Philadelphia, and a friend of the deceased and Rev. Mr. Northrup, pastor of the church conducted the services. The interment was made at St. George's cemetery. His sons Thomas, Joseph and Samuel and daughter Ann, survive him. His daughter Mrs. Ferrell, of Stanton, became suddenly ill during the service, but recovered sufficiently to leave on the 4:16 train with her brother and their families.

EARLEVILLE NOTES

Miss Jennie Templeman is the guest of Bethel relatives.

Mrs. Caslett, of North East, spent last Sunday with Mrs. Bolton.

Miss M. J. Knight is spending sometime at her farm near town.

Wilbert Woolleyhan visited friends in Cecilton on Sunday evening.

Miss Helen Spear spent from Friday till Monday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rowan spent Tuesday with her parents near Massey, Md.

Messrs. Willard Stephens and Howard Pyle were in Cecilton on Sunday evening.

Mr. Edward Biddle has been quite busy hauling lumber from Chesapeake City.

Mrs. Edward Biddle and son Guy, spent Tuesday with relatives at Chesapeake.

Miss Rena Richards and brother spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cavender Rowan.

J. M. Rowan's horse got away from him one morning last week while lifting cans from his wagon at the creamery, but fortunately none caught it in Earleville thus saving Johnnie quite a long walk.

TOOK CHILD AND MONEY

Walter C. Daniels, aged 28 years, left his home in Newark last Friday, taking his 5-year-old son, Almond, with him, and went to New York. From that city he wrote to his wife that she would never see him again and that he had taken the boy because he could raise him better. He told her also that he had taken "the money." Mrs. Daniels says that her husband took a check for \$107 on the Wilmington Savings Fund, payable to her order, and forged her name as indorser, after which he secured the money from the Newark National Bank. Daniels tells his wife he had no complaint against her except that she did not treat his people right when they came on a visit. Mrs. Daniels is making an effort to apprehend Daniels and to recover the child.

KENT TROLLEY LINE DELAYED

Joseph Martini, foreman of the Italian laborers who are working for the Delaware Electric Railway, was arrested by Constable Hollis of Camden, on Wednesday morning for trespassing on the farm of the late Edward Jackson and the fine and costs which amounted to \$3.07, were paid. The company had secured the right of way across the farm but the administrators objected to the hedges being destroyed and the front of the farm being torn up before there was some material prospect of the road.

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CECILTON SIFTINGS

Miss Daisy Hoover is the guest of Wilmington relatives.

Sheriff Ambrose Price, of Elkton, was in town on Monday.

Miss Lillie Pearce is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Bell, in Philadelphia.

Miss Mattie Cannan entertained a friend from Wilmington on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Winter Fillingame spent Tuesday last with Chesapeake friends.

Miss Annie Jones was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Mollie Simcoe, of North East.

Mrs. Dr. R. Markley Black spent several days last week with her parents in Baltimore.

Miss McCloskey and friend from Philadelphia, were guests of Miss Ella Wood all last week.

Rev. G. W. Townsend and wife were guests of W. A. Hyland at Galena on Monday last.

Charles Stephens and wife, of Cayots, spent Wednesday with relatives in and near Cecilton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brown were entertained on Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Woolleyhan near town.

Miss Eddie Ferguson returned home one day last week after a visit of several weeks to her sister, Mrs. Byron Bonchelle, of Chesapeake.

Invitations have been received in town to the marriage of Miss Annie Burz, daughter of Mr. James Loulsen near Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. Royden Calk, on Thursday evening, June 6th, at eight o'clock.

While Mr. Clayton Templeman and family were at church on Sunday evening some one broke into his house and took a ring, some mince pies, cakes and Maryland biscuits. There was a small amount of money which they overlooked.

WILMINGTON'S HORSE SHOW

Perhaps the greatest event which has ever occurred in Wilmington, in the amusement line, will be the Horse Show, to be given by the Wilmington Horse Show Association, in the city on June 5th and 6th. All lovers of horses will be interested and as they have attended other shows they will know what a horse show means. They will also understand the importance of the event when it is stated that the Wilmington show will, in every particular, be similar and equal to those given elsewhere.

The entries for the show will close on May 25th and the show will be held on June 5th and 6th. There will be forty classes, in all of which prizes of ribbons, horse equipments or other trophies will be offered. This makes a list sufficiently large to enable all who desire to make an exhibit. The Wavest Driving Park, which is now under the control of the Horse Show Association, is being fitted for the event and there will be ample facilities afforded for stabling and for exhibition purposes. Every class of horse will be exhibited, fancy driving horses, race horses, fire engine horses, hunters, draft horses and the best of their class of all.

In other places, these shows are society events, and there will be no exception to the rule in Wilmington. All love a good horse and all Wilmington and hundreds of people from other places, will be out in force to see the exhibition. It is proposed to make the occasion notable in every respect. The show will be in charge of a competent executive committee, and the committee will gladly give information which may be desired.

It is proposed to hereafter hold these shows annually and therefore every effort will be made to have the first venture successful.

TOWNSEND CHAPEL

Bishop Coleman was at Townsend Sunday afternoon and formally opened the new St. Mary's Chapel, which has just been completed. The consecration services will be conducted at 10:30 o'clock on Thursday morning, June 30th.

The Rev. W. J. Wilkie, rector of St. Anne's Church, of this town, assisted Bishop Coleman at the services Sunday. Rector Wilkie has been mainly instrumental in securing the new chapel.

For several years he has been traveling to and from Townsend and conducting services at the latter place and the people felt that a chapel at Townsend was warranted.

The congregation in attendance more than filled the new edifice and at least a hundred were unable to get into the building. The people were residents of Townsend, Middletown and the surrounding country. The sermon was preached by the bishop and was taken from the CXXV Psalm and 1st verse. He spoke of the influence of the church in the community and upon individuals and was listened to attentively.

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Fined for Running Gambling House
Harry G. South, indicted by the grand jury on numerous counts charging him with conducting a gambling establishment, pleaded guilty in General Sessions court, at Wilmington Wednesday, to one count and was fined \$800 and costs. The costs amounted to \$256.

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Mails Close as Follows:
Going North—7:30 a. m., 10:05 a. m., 3:35 and 5:40 p. m.
Going South—8:30 a. m., 5:10 p. m.
For Odessa—9:10 a. m., 11:40 a. m., 5:30 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton, Earlville and Sams-
ton—11:55 a. m.

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Local News.

Full line of Fresh Groceries at E. F. Ingram's.

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Ladies' Up-to-date Shoes at \$1.00 a pair.—E. F. Ingram.

Coal Oil at 10 cents a gallon.

MIDDLETOWN GROCERY HOUSE.

Large quantity of Rock Salt for the Spring trade.—H. C. DeValinger.

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The public sale of Mr. F. H. Crowthier took place Thursday.

The crowd in attendance was small, but good prices were realized.

SHED POTATOES FOR SALE.—200 baskets Sweet Potatoes for sale at the Middletown Greenhouses.—E. J. Steele, Florist, Middletown, Del.

The Rev. Robert Watt, of Wilmington, lectured in the M. E. Church at Kirkwood Thursday evening, to a large and appreciative audience.

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At Bethesda M. E. Church Sunday, Dr. Barrett, the pastor, will preach at 10:30 A. M. Subject, "He Wants to Get Me—Why?" A continuation of last Sunday morning's discourse.

The lightning Friday night split many telegraph poles between Delaware City and St. Georges. A cow belonging to William L. Ellison that was standing near one of the poles, was killed.

July 10th will be Maryland Day at the Pan-American Exposition. It is expected that Governor Smith and his staff will be present and view the vacant lot that is not occupied by a Maryland Building.

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MIDDLETOWN HARDWARE HOUSE.

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church, meets every Sunday evening at 6:45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The topic for tomorrow evening is "A Promise and a Prophecy," Pa. 2. Alternate Missionary Topic: Eastern Asia, (China, Japan and Korea.)

Bethesda Epworth League meets in the lecture room of the M. E. Church every Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Every body is invited to attend. The topic for tomorrow evening is "A Promise and a Prophecy," Pa. 2. Alternate Missionary Topic: Eastern Asia, (China, Japan and Korea.) Leader, Mrs. V. W. Massey.

FOR SALE.—1000 bushels Northern grown "Early Rose" Potatoes, at 85c. per bushel. 500 bushels "Crown Jewel" Potatoes, at 85c. per bushel. 700 bushels Early Beauty of Hebron Potatoes, at 85c. per bushel. 100 bushels White Onion Sets, at \$2.50 per bushel. 100 bushels Yellow Onion Sets, at \$2.25 per bushel. 800 bushels Cow Peas, at \$1.50 to \$1.75 per bushel. 1000 bushels Western grown Clover Seed, at \$6.50 to \$7.00 per bushel. J. E. HOLLAND, Milford, Del.

Before purchasing your Bicycle or Phonograph or having them repaired, consult an expert. I will tell you what any kind of a job will cost at eight. My ten years of experience has taught me to handle the best, though if you want a cheaper Bicycle or Phonograph I can sell you one for \$16.50; Bicycle or Phonograph for \$5.00 that will give good service. If you want the best Bicycle, let me sell you the Columbia, Rambler or Crawford. If you want the best Phonograph, let me sell you the Edison. Morrow Coaster Brake, complete, \$4.50. Valuing more than one 50 cents. Satisfaction guaranteed. All work called for and delivered if preferred. Sole agency.—CHARLES H. WORKMAN, Brick Mills, near Odessa.

Garden Seeds and seed potatoes—best varieties.—E. F. Ingram.

Have you seen E. F. Ingram's 10 cent and 25 cent Children's Hats.

Arbuckle's Coffee 2 lbs for 25 cents.

H. C. DeValinger.

Large supply of Salt on hand for salting fish.—H. C. DeValinger.

A special sale of Wash Skirts and Shirt Waists at E. F. Ingram's to-day.

The latest creations of the milliner's art at moderate prices.—E. F. Ingram.

Thursday next being Decoration Day, our banks and public schools will be closed.

FOR SALE.—3,000 Potted Chrysanthemums, over 200 varieties, at the Middletown Greenhouses.

The painters brush is improving the residence of Mr. J. L. Shepherd on West Main street.

On and after April 1st, I will be at my Greenhouse every evening until 9 o'clock P. M.—E. J. Steele, Florist.

We will guarantee to pay more money for Eggs than any other house in Middletown.—MIDDLETOWN GROCERY HOUSE.

Middletown was well represented at the Forepaugh-Sells circus in Wilmington Wednesday, fully one hundred people from this section attending.

The shirt factory is now open and running again, and while not to its full capacity, the management expect to have every wheel humming in a few weeks.

WANTED.—To buy from 200 to 500 Cedar, Locust or Chestnut Fence Posts, Give prices and particulars.—CHARLES H. WORKMAN, Brick Mills, near Odessa.

This is the time of the year to tone up horses and cattle that are run down, hide bound or wormy. Baum's Stock Food will do it.—For Sale by J. F. McWhorter & Son, Middletown, Del.

It is with much regret we are unable to give the local news of our sister town—Townsend in this issue. For some unknown reason our weekly news budget from that point did not arrive.

Sunday evening, at 7:45 o'clock, Rev. Louis E. Barrett, D. D., will preach in Bethesda M. E. Church to the old soldiers. All soldiers whether they belong to any Grand Army Post or not, are cordially invited to be present.

The following passenger brakemen and extra baggage masters of the Delaware railroad have been appointed conductors: Frederick A. Ross, Morris Manning, Frank B. Bonsal, and Hawley B. Masten.

After a courtship that extended over 30 years, Howard Weber and Miss Susan King, both of near Townsend, have just been married. The wedding attracted much attention throughout the lower part of the county.

In the game of base ball played on the local grounds last Saturday Chesapeake was victorious over the home club by the score of 19 to 5. Boys, you need practice, and then your games will be more interesting and the attendance larger.

MY FRIEND FARMER.—If you want to raise and increase your yield of fruit, potatoes and vegetables, use the Uric High Pressure Sprayer; the best in the world for whitewashing buildings; it has no superior. Sole agency.—CHARLES H. WORKMAN, Brick Mills, near Odessa.

Now ready to supply our patrons with Fertilizers for all Spring Crops from our Warehouses at Middletown and Newark, and Kennedyville, Md., having several car loads stored at each point.

JOSE L. SHEPHERD, S. M. REYNOLDS, AGT. 'Phone No. 5.

Before commencing his sermon at St. Anne's Church Sunday, Bishop Coleman spoke in a glowing manner of the rector and the Junior Auxiliary of the church.

In his discussion he stated their work far exceeded any other body in the diocese, and had contributed one-fifth of the contributions raised by all of them.

Mr. Harry Ingram has just finished what is considered a very artistic job in graining the front doors of the residence of Mr. W. J. Wilson on South Broad street. Mr. Ingram is gaining a good reputation as an artist in his line and during the Spring has beautified many of the best properties in our town.

Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending May 16th: Miss Lena Clark, Miss Araminta Hayes, Mrs. M. E. Holden, Mrs. Lizzie Readon, Miss Mary Stevens, postal card, Mrs. Thomas Wilson, Henry Hubert, Henry Hubert, John Moore, colored; Frank J. Morgan, Benn Mosely, James D. Wright.

Mr. H. S. Beaten has rented the store room of Mr. John R. Dawson, at Broad and Lake streets, and during the coming week will open up a first-class grocery and provision store. Mr. Beaten will appreciate a call and assures the public that he will keep at all times the best and freshest line of goods to be found in our local markets.

During the past two weeks our town has been overrun with tramps and we think it the duty of those who have the authority to take some action in the matter. On East Main street during the first of the week the writer's attention was called to one instance when four of these "sons of rest" were going from door to door, causing the busy housewife much annoyance and quite often using abusive language when refused food.

Deputy Sheriff Benj. G. Lockerman, on Saturday sold at the National Hotel two farms belonging to Mr. Julian Cochran. The first tract sold was one-sixth part of a farm containing about 400 acres. The tract was sold to Jesse L. Shepherd for \$2,525.00. The other farm situated on the Levels, containing 71 acres 11 perches, was knocked down to the same party for \$2,150.00. He also sold the farm of George W. Skaggs, in Appoquinimink hundred, containing 204 acres, to M. B. Burris, Esq., for \$500.

Mr. and Mrs. William Geare, formerly of this town, but for the past three years residing in Wilmington, met with a sad loss Monday. Their children, Master Vaughan, aged five years, and little daughter Grace, aged three years, both dying one day of diphtheria at their home 1110 Conrad street. The house is regarded with suspicion by the people living in the neighborhood. In the past few years seven families have lived there and each family has been afflicted with diphtheria and buried a child. The Board of Health has fumigated the house each time and cannot account for the periodical appearance of the disease there. Mr. and Mrs. Geare have the sympathy of their large number of relatives and friends in this section.

Centerville Shirt Factory sold T. J. Keating and P. B. Hopper, trustees, sold at public auction, in front of the Court House door, Centerville, last Tuesday the Centerville Shirt Factory for \$1,850 to Mr. George C. Hetzel, of Chester, Pa. Mr. Hetzel expects to put the plant in operation in a very short time. This good news will be hailed with delight by the citizens of the town, as well as by the ones who have been employed in the factory.—Centerville Observer.

The little colored infant found in the lawn of Mr. Isaac Green, Jr., on the Vail farm, three weeks ago, died in Wilmington Friday of last week. Death was no doubt caused from exposure. The inhuman mother should be brought to justice, and no doubt will receive just punishment if found.

John Henry Gould and Lizzie Jackson, colored who were arrested by Constable Colliers about three weeks ago for the robbery of a Wilmington residence were placed on trial Tuesday. Gould pleaded not guilty and was acquitted, but on request of the Maryland authorities he was held for the robbery of the residence of Mr. Harry Budd, of Cecilton.

Quite a little excitement was created by a runaway on Main street Wednesday morning. The team belonged to Mr. Edward Pleasanton of near McDonough and the horses while standing at the railroad station became frightened and dashed through Main street at a fast rate, but fortunately no damage was done, and the team was caught on the East end of Main street.

On Memorial Day, Thursday, May 30th, the graves of all soldiers in different cemeteries will be marked with flags, and the friends of deceased soldiers are requested to decorate such graves with flowers. Flowers can be left on the morning of Memorial Day, at the office of A. G. Cox, and a committee will see that all graves not otherwise decorated will have proper attention.

We are informed the Town Commissioners are going to enforce the ordinance passed several months ago, compelling all property owners to raise their pavements where low. This will be a great improvement, as there are many places along Main street where water stands for several days after each rain storm. During the week several crossings have been raised and undoubtedly the Board is composed of the right kind of material and will enforce all laws enacted, notwithstanding the fact that in doing so some of our less progressive citizens may be displeased.

John F. Barlow, of near Port Penn, who was arrested by Magistrate William R. Reynolds on Saturday, May 11th, for the larceny of several packages from the carriage of Mr. E. E. Marsh, of Warwick, was again taken into custody on Tuesday by Deputy Sheriff Francis. It is rumored the accused made an effort to commit suicide at his home during the latter part of last week, and on the complaint of his bondsmen, Mr. John W. Reynolds, who was informed Barlow was making an effort to leave the State he was apprehended and sent to New Castle. At his trial on Wednesday he was found guilty, but owing to his physical condition the jury asked that capital punishment be suspended. He was sent to New Castle for three months.

Levy Court Commissioners, Lynn, Mealey, Megginson, Armstrong, Chandler, Elliott, and Willis met at the Silver Run Road yesterday morning about 11 o'clock to examine into the condition of the road and to ascertain, if the old river bank could be re-built as a guard to the road, at a less actual cost than to sheathe the road with oak plank as proposed by Commissioner Armstrong. They were met at the road by several of the property owners along the Run, who are, of course, interested in the re-building of the banks. A thorough examination of the road was made and all were impressed with the necessity of doing something. Mr. Armstrong showed the other members the "three men stone" abutments and explained why they were missing but not to the satisfaction of all of them. After going over the road, the party drove to the river shore and saw the remains of the old banks, and listened to the propositions of the land owners. While the men present were not authorized to speak for all of the owners, still they were of the opinion that at least one-half the expense of re-building the bank would be borne by the interested party, if the County would pay the balance. The statement was made that a contractor had offered to rebuild the bank for \$5,000. No conclusion was reached by the Levy Court. After the inspection, the majority of the Commissioners drove to Delaware City, passing in review the St. Augustine Road, and also the County work between Port Penn and Delaware City. It is expected that decision of the question will be made next Tuesday.

MY PRESENT

Lore Elison who has been very sick is convalescing.

Miss Mariel Elison is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Nathan Jones.

Mrs. Dalce Lore last Thursday entertained her sister, of Kirkwood.

Miss Mollie Tush was the guest of Mrs. Whitlock on evening the past week.

Miss Stella Sylvester, of Orifield, Md., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Martin Tush.

Mrs. Frank Padley, of near Earlville, spent Wednesday last with Mrs. Robert Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Shannon, of Wilmington, spent Friday with her brother, H. C. Elison.

Mrs. David Herman and children spent Saturday with relatives in Chesapeake City, Md.

Yonle Harvey, of Chester, Pa., is spending sometime with friends at "Propect Farm."

Thomas Allison, accompanied by Mr. Garton, of Townsend, was in our village one day last week.

Frank Fogarty, of Tacony, and F. L. Cates, of Middletown, spent Thursday evening with L. M. Haas.

Walter G. Clayton, of St. Augustine, Md., was pleasantly entertained by Louis M. Haas on last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Robert Bryan and children spent Friday with P. H. Clodier and family at Willow Grove Mills, near Middletown.

Mrs. Solomon Davis and daughter, Miss Allie, visited her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Lelevere, of Kirkwood, last Thursday.

Norris Lloyd and Harry Weiss, of Odessa, met with an accident one evening last week. Their horse became frightened while driving and ran up on a high bank turning the carriage over. The buggy top was totally wrecked, but the young men escaped injury.

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PERSONALITIES

Mr. T. E. Hurn was in Millington on Sunday.

Mr. David Leschm was in Wilmington Sunday.

Miss Lillie Scott was in Philadelphia Tuesday.

Mrs. Eugene Hanson has returned to New York.

Miss Lizzie Price is visiting friends near Cecilton.

Miss Ethel Massey spent Tuesday in Philadelphia.

Miss Sybilla Jones was a Wilmington visitor Monday.

Miss Mary F. Holten was a Smyrna visitor Sunday.

Mr. J. Fletcher Conner is critically ill with pneumonia.

Miss Bertha Byron spent Sunday with Wilmington friends.

Miss Bessie Anderson visited friends in Philadelphia Sunday.

Mrs. George Hopkins spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Mathews were in Wilmington Thursday.

Mrs. W. R. Reynolds is visiting her mother at Woodbury, N. J.

Mr. Charles McCleary, of Wilmington, visited friends here last week.

Mr. Winfield Lewis, of Wilmington, visited his father over Sunday.

Miss Bessie Carter, of Farnhurst, visited her mother on Wednesday.

Misses Kate Scott and Helen Smith were in Wilmington Wednesday.

Mr. S. A. Fortner, of Kenton, was in town Monday, calling on old friends.

Miss E. May Conner has returned home after a pleasant visit with her brother.

Mr. Ernest Solway, of Elkton, was the guest of his parents the first of the week.

Mrs. A. M. McKee and Miss Allie, spent a few days at Rehoboth this week.

Mr. Samuel Saunders and brother, of Wilmington are visiting friends in town.

Mrs. C. P. Gears and Miss Fannie Jones, of Smyrna, were visitors in town on Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Ginn, and Master Delbert Gallagher have returned from Wilmington this week.

Mrs. D. P. Kiehl, and daughter Naoma, of Cannon, spent a few days this week in town.

Miss Kate Parsons, of Dover, was the guest of Miss Bertie Dickerson, on Tuesday.

Mr. C. H. Messick and daughter, Miss Minnie, were Port Penn visitors on Wednesday.

Mrs. Rachel Conner is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. William Boulden.

Mr. Frank Stidham, of Wilmington, was the guest of friends in town over Sunday.

Mr. J. L. Parsons and nephew, Le-Mont Jones, were over Sunday visitors in Philadelphia.

Little Miss Evelyn Jolls, of Wyoming, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Jolls.

Mrs. Joseph T. Grimes, of Bear Station, spent one day this week with her sister, Mrs. Rachel Conner.

Rev. W. C. Alexander and wife, of Washington, D. C., were calling on old friends here this week.

Dr. Mary Glespie and daughter, of Washington, D. C., are being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rothwell, of New Castle, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Moody Rothwell on Tuesday.

Mr. F. L. Kelley, of Wilmington, is at the pharmacy of J. G. Bragdon & Co., during the absence of Mr. J. G. Bragdon.

Senator and Mrs. Stephen Slaughter, of Dover, were over Sunday visitors in town, being the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Reese Parker.

Miss Lizzie Lattomus, of Smyrna, and Mr. Daniel Phillips, of Willow Grove, Pa., spent Sunday at Mr. William Scott's on East Main street.

George D. Kelley, son of Comptroller G. D. Kelley, of this town, has been appointed a sergeant of the Delaware College Cadet Battalion at Newark.

Miss Annie Bennett, having resigned her position as milliner for Mrs. G. W. Peterson, returned to her home in Salisbury, Md., Thursday after a week's visit with Mrs. O. M. Matthews.

Mr. J. G. Bragdon our enterprising druggist, left on Monday for a ten days vacation. While away he will visit the Pan-American Exposition, at Buffalo, and other points of interest.

ST. GEORGES ITEMS

Mrs. Eliza Cush was a Delaware City visitor on Tuesday.

Mr. Joseph Heiry, of town, started for New York on Monday.

Miss May Deputy, of near Red Lion, is confined to her bed with measles.

Mrs. Philip Simmons, of "Birds Nest," was a visitor in Middletown on Saturday.

Mrs. George Swain and son, Malcolm, were Wednesday visitors at Potter's Station.

Mrs. J. W. Carrow, Jr., spent part of last week with her mother in Philadelphia.

Quite a number of our town friends attended the large show at Wilmington on Wednesday.

Miss Mattie Cann, of Kirkwood, was entertained by Mrs. Clark Thompson two days last week.

Mr. Roscoe Eckert attended the installation at West Chester State Normal School last week.

Prayer meeting Friday evening's beginning promptly at 8 o'clock. All are requested to attend.

Miss Gertrude Swain, sister and brother, Maude and Herman, spent Sunday with their sister near Porter's.

Miss Belle Cush has returned to her home in Philadelphia after spending sometime with her aunt, Mrs. Eliza Cuth.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lester, and daughter, Miss Elva, of Red Lion, and Mr. and Mrs. William Haman and daughter, Miss Beatrice, of State Road, were attending at "Clear View" on Sunday.

Model of Bayard Statue Condemned

The committee of experts appointed to view the model prepared by Miss Effie Stillman, of London, England, for the proposed memorial of Thomas F. Bayard has made its report, which is adverse to the acceptance of the model. The committee comprised Charles Grafty and Frank Miles Day, of Philadelphia, and Clawson S. Hammett and Howard Pyle, of Wilmington.

DEATH OF WILLIAM A. RHODES, JR.

ODESSA, DEL., May 24th, 1901.

One of the greatest shocks that this community has ever known was caused by the news received on Saturday that William A. Rhodes, Jr., of this town, had died suddenly and unexpectedly at the German Hospital in Philadelphia of pneumonia. Mr. Rhodes was born at Odessa in 1862 and had lived here all his life. He was educated at the public schools, and when only nineteen years of age engaged in the mercantile trade and by close attention to business his efforts had been repaid with well merited success.

Mr. Rhodes was prominent in the affairs of his town and community, and will be sadly missed by those of us who knew him all our lives. He was generous to a fault and numbered as his friends all those who knew him. He was an ardent Republican and had been for several years a member of the Republican County Committee.

Expressions of sorrow and regret have been heard on all sides since the announcement of his sudden and untimely death, and the members of his family have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community. No greater manifestation of the friendship which all who knew him felt for him could be offered, than was evidenced by the large attendance at his funeral on Tuesday.

Death is at all times sad, and we cannot bear to part with those whose allotted time on earth has reached four score years, or four score years and ten. But how much harder when it comes to those who have just reached the prime of life, when "Manhood's sun is yet within the morning, and shadows still are falling toward the West."

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. William O. Hurst and Rev. L. E. Barrett. Interment was made in the Mt. E. Cemetery beside his little daughter, Helen, who died of diphtheria a little over a year ago. He leaves a widow and one child.

PORT PENN WAVES

Go to Kumpel's for a good 5c. or 2 for 5c. cigar.

Mr. James Moore, Sr., visited Philadelphia this week.

Go to Kumpel's for general merchandise; salted shad on hand.

Mrs. Thomas Higgins spent the week with Philadelphia relatives.

Mr. John Bender, of Middletown, spent Friday with relatives here.

Mr. Coons, of Philadelphia, visited the family of Mr. John Zachies this week.

Miss Fannie Dilworth, of Philadelphia, visited her sister, Mrs. W. H. Hall, this week.

Mrs. Frank Lloyd and Mrs. William Giberson spent Wednesday in Middletown.

Miss McCoy Yearsley and sister, and Miss Ella Castelow were in Philadelphia last week.

G. W. Duncan, Jr., has accepted a position with the dredging company on Dan Baker's shoals.

Mr. Benjamin Lawrence, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Mr. Samuel Carpenter on Thursday.

Miss Emma Rulin, of Delaware City, is spending the week with her grandmother, Mrs. George Faucher.

Mr. Roy Tracey, a salesman for Hood, Foulkrod & Co., Philadelphia, visited Mr. W. H. Hall, this week.

County Supervisor James F. Moore, is at work removing the old abandoned sluice out of St. Augustine road.

The sturgeon fishermen are catching a few sturgeon. Prices this year are about half of what was paid last season.

The ladies of the Epworth League gave an entertainment in the M. E. Church last evening for the benefit of the church.

Captain George Jackson run an excursion to Wilmington on Saturday evening in his naphtha launch. A good time was enjoyed by all.

A number of farmers visited the fishing shores this week for the purpose of buying shad to salt down. Shad still continue scarce and high.

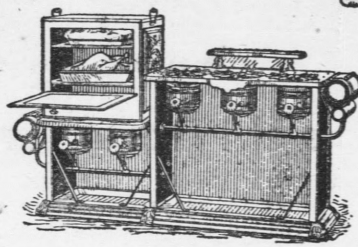
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President, G. W. W. Naudain; Secretary, George G. Rowe; Charles H. Howell, Wm. R. Cochrane, J. P. McWhorter.

BANKS.

Peoples National Bank—President, G. W. Naudain; Cashier, Geo. D. Kelley; Treasurer, W. G. Lockwood. Bank Building on East Main Street.

Citizens National Bank—President, Joseph Rigg; Cashier, John S. Crounch; Treasurer, F. Davis. Bank Building on South Broad Street.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

Middletown Council, No. 2, J. O. U. A. M. Meets every Monday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

Union Lodge, No. 5, A. F. & A. M. Meets Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in Town Hall.

Good Samaritan Lodge, No. 9, I. O. O. F. Meets every Thursday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

Damon Lodge, No. 12, K. of P. Meets every Wednesday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

Welcome Conclave Heptastasis. Meets every second and fourth Friday night in K of P Hall.

Union Lodge, No. 6, A. O. U. W. Meets every 4th and 12th night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS.

Volunteer Hose Company, meets first Friday night of each month in Hose House.

THE CHURCHES.

Methodist A. B. Church—Rev. J. E. Bartlett, Pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

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... Ten Days In Love ...

“DID I ever tell you of my love for the widow?”
“No,” replied Williams, “let’s have it.”
“Well,” said Hugh Remington, leaning back in his great easy-chair, “I met her in Paris.”
“Met whom?”
“Oh, never mind who. Be content that I am telling you the story, and don’t ask for names. I thought of her as the widow. It is a sufficient title.”
“Well, I won’t interrupt. Go on.”
“So Hugh continued:
“I was calling on my old friend, Mrs. Lee, and while waiting for the servant to tell her of my arrival, an odd piece of bric-a-brac in the corner of the room attracted my attention. I got up and went over to examine it. While thus engaged the door opened. I turned, thinking it was Mrs. Lee, when, oh! what a beauty met my sight!—so small that she looked like a child, large deep blue eyes that came out from under a mass of light golden curls, a small nose and a rosy mouth. She was dressed in deep mourning, and I thought, as I looked at her, that I had never seen a more beautiful picture. She didn’t see me until I made a slight movement which startled her. Coming forward, I said:

“I frightened you, did I not?”
“Yes, I was not aware that there was any one in the room. You are waiting for Mrs. Lee?” and she gave me the sweetest of smiles, showing a most perfect row of teeth.

“Before I could answer, Mrs. Lee appeared and introduced us. Mrs. Lee was on a short visit to Mrs. Lee prior to her departure for her home in America. I was glad of that, as I should then have the pleasure of seeing her again.

“The evening passed only too quickly, and I rose with an apology for staying so late. Mrs. Lee invited me to dine with her informally the next day. She said her friend preferred being quiet, so they should be quite alone. You may be sure I accepted the invitation, and was there promptly at the hour. The widow was more charming than the previous evening. I longed to stop the hours from rolling on. Having been in the habit of dropping in at Mrs. Lee’s at all hours, my frequent—almost daily—visits were not noticed as anything strange or unusual.

“Mrs. Lee thanked me for coming to them in their loneliness, and the widow would give me one of her sweet smiles, and I was thankful in my innermost heart that it fell to my lot to cheer them. So the weeks passed until the time came for the departure of Mrs. Lee’s friend.

“Now, I had intended going over to America in a month or two on business, but when I found that the widow was to sail in ten days I began to think that the business was very imperative. The more I thought of the matter, the more important it seemed to me to go.

“Do you know any one going over on the 14th?” the widow asked me in her dove-like way.

“No one but myself,” I answered. “Business has called me to America sooner than I expected.”

“How delightful!” from the widow; while Mrs. Lee exclaimed:
“Oh, Mr. Remington, I am so glad. Couldn’t bear the idea of my friend going entirely alone; and you, of all others, will know best how to take care of her.”

“We then began to make our plans. I intended making a visit of a few days to some friends in London. I was going direct to Liverpool. Mrs. Lee and I drove down to see our friend off, and I looked forward to meeting her on board the steamer. My last days in Paris were spent in saying good-bye to old friends and buying presents for sister Nell, who had married an American, and the children. I got every novelty that I could find, and felt well pleased with my selection. At last I was on the steamer, and stood looking at the ship moving away.

“By my side was the widow and I thought that I had never seen her look so lovely. I exulted in the acknowledgement that she knew no one on board. I was her only friend, consequently I should have her all to myself; this was so I said to myself. That question had not occurred to me. I felt supremely happy, and thought the situation delightful. I was ready to do anything for this fair creature. She had only to command; I was all eagerness to obey. I soon had an opportunity of showing my devotion.

“The following morning I came out on deck very early, and was surprised to find my little lady already there. She looked very miserable and very pretty. The morning salutation over, I asked her how she had slept.

“I haven’t slept at all,” she said, in a fretful, childish way, which I thought charming. “Such a noise all night, the continued, I could not get to sleep; and the smells are simply dreadful. I must have another room. I’d sit up here all night rather than sleep in that horrible place again. Don’t you think, Mr. Remington, if you ask the captain or somebody, he would give me another stateroom?” and her big eyes looked inquiringly into mine.

“Certainly,” I said, “I will go at once to see about it, and if there is no other, you shall change with me. Take my room which is a good one, and as I don’t mind either noise or smells, your room will suit me well enough!”

Here Hugh leaned over his chair to knock the ashes off his cigar, and said to his friend:
“I must have had it pretty bad—oh, Williams!—to have said that, for you know that I can’t endure either a bad odor or noise. But I forgot everything under the influence of those eyes, and when she exclaimed, ‘Oh, no! I couldn’t do that,’ I felt that my fate was sealed, and that I would take the noise and smells.”

“The next thing I discovered was that my lady had no sea-sickness. There was only one left, and that had been spoken for; but I paid double the amount and the chair was mine.

“You are so kind, Mr. Remington,” she said, “I don’t know what I should have done without you. I am not fit to travel alone,” she added in childish tones.

“I longed to press her to my heart and tell of my love; and that if he would but let me, it would be the joy of my life to care for her. I looked at this; I am sure I did. But there were too many people about for me to speak. She sat with her hands folded in her lap and looked divinely unconscious.

“The third day out the weather became bitterly cold.

“I am almost frozen,” said Mrs. Lee. “What shall I do? I have nothing to wrap round me, and shall have to stay below; and, oh, dear! It is so uncomfortable there.” The face turned up to me was that of a spoiled child.

“Now I had a fine rug which I had used at night, for you know that everything at sea is so horribly damp. It had been a great comfort to me, and I knew that I should miss it. But what of that? I couldn’t see the woman I loved suffer. So I tucked her up with it. Her delicious smile repaid me for the sacrifice.

“Oh, how nice!” she said, as she put her hands under the warm rug. “It seems to me, Mr. Remington, that you have everything to make one comfortable. I never heard of such a man. I am so glad that I came under your care!”

“Every day I had it upon my lips to tell her of my love. Each day courage forsook me. We walked the deck by day. She would put her little soft hand on my arm in the most confiding way, look up from under her curls, laugh her low, sweet laugh, and as the most childish, innocent questions.

“I don’t like to tell you, she said one day, ‘to think that we shall soon arrive!’ she can hardly wait for the time to come; and yet—here her eye dropped into that deeply-loved soft tone—the voyage has been a most charming one, owing to your kindness,” she added brightly.

“I longed to launch forth my tale of love, but thinking it more prudent to wait until I had secured her wholly to myself, I asked her in the most ordinary manner if she wouldn’t enjoy looking at some little trinkets that I had picked up in Paris. Her eyes sparkled.

“Yes, indeed,” she said. “Nothing could be more delightful than to get a glimpse of Paris while at sea.”

“I went below and got all my pretty novelties and brought them up to her. Placing a chair in a quiet corner, and well hid from the other people, then drawing up mine beside her, I began showing, one by one, my collection of odd things.

“Where did you get them, Mr. Remington? I hunted all over Paris and found nothing half so pretty. What exquisite portrait-bonheur!” she slipped one after another of my carefully chosen bracelets on her plump wrist, and turned them first on one side and then on the other.

“I knew Nell’s taste, and had searched for something uncommon, and was well pleased with what I had bought. But Nell and everything were forgotten with this bewitching creature by my side, and when she made a move to take them off, I said, laughing, of course:

“Don’t disturb them; they look so well where they are, and it is so pleasant, you know, to get a glimpse of Paris while at sea.”

“She kept them on, and I opened the other boxes. There were rings, crosses, ornaments of curious designs. The widow was in high glee. A child could not have enjoyed it more. I watched her with loving eyes, told her where each one came from, and helped fasten them on.

“I feel like an Indian princess,” she said, and ought to have a crown and a bow and arrow, and then the picture would be complete.”

“Can you imagine a throne?” I said, and take me for kneeling courtiers. Wouldn’t my love compensate for the adorning crowd?”

“She looked up quickly, and was about to answer, when one of those eternal old bones that, no matter where you cross, are always to be found on ship-board, came up and began telling his early reminiscences; and what the sea was twenty years ago—so though the sea has ever changed, and how, when he had first crossed, his friends never expected to see him again. He had made his will, and they parted as though he were to be for ever lost to them. I assure you that I silently wished in my heart that he had never turned up again. Without saying a word, I got up, took my boxes, and left my Indian princess. I was thoroughly angry with the old fellow for interrupting our tea-tete, and seriously annoyed with Mrs. Lee—for listening to an answering him. I made up my mind that the game had been